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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WILLIAM J. BERRY, JR., CYNTHIA  
FALLS, and SHANE KAUFMANN,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

DESERT PALACE, INC, d/b/a CAESARS  
PALACE, DOES I through x, et al.

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:17-cv-00019-APG-BNW

**DEFENDANT DESERT PALACE,  
INC. d/b/a CAESARS PALACE'S  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW SANDRA  
KETNER AS COUNSEL OF RECORD  
IN THIS CASE**

Defendants DESERT PALACE, INC. d/b/a CAESARS PALACE ("Defendant"), pursuant to this Court's Local Rule of Practice LR IA 11-6, respectfully request that the Court withdraw Sandra Ketner, Esq., as counsel in this matter. Ms. Ketner is no longer associated with Littler Mendelson, P.C. Accordingly, she should be removed as attorney of record in this matter as well as being removed from the CM/ECF service list for this case.

In support of this Motion, Defendant relies upon the memorandum of points and authorities

1 as set forth below.

2 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

3 An attorney can only withdraw from a case with leave of court. *See* LR IA 11-6. In this  
4 case, the docket continues to reflect that Sandra Ketner serves as “lead attorney” in this matter. Ms.  
5 Ketner ended her association with Littler Mendelson on July 16, 2020. Accordingly, she is no  
6 longer associated with this litigation. Defendants have directed undersigned counsel to file this  
7 Motion withdrawing Ms. Ketner as their counsel.

8 Should the Court grant this Motion, Ms. Ketner’s withdrawal will not affect the proceedings.  
9 Moreover, Ms. Ketner’s withdrawal from this case will not be relied upon as a basis for delaying  
10 proceedings. As indicated above, Ms. Ketner will not be affiliated with Littler Mendelson as of July  
11 16, 2020.

12 Dated: July 16, 2020.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

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16 /s/ Patrick H. Hicks, Esq.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am a resident of the State of Nevada, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169. On July 16, 2020, I served the within document(s):

**DEFENDANT DESERT PALACE, INC. d/b/a CAESARS PALACE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW SANDRA KETNER AS COUNSEL OF RECORD IN THIS CASE**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 16, 2020, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

/s/Erin J. Melwak

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